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DEMOCRATS TURN THINGS TOPSY-TURVEY.

As Maine Went So Went the Union.

Uncle Joe Will Have a Seat, but Won't Swing the Maul.

Elections held throughout the country yesterday, resulted in a political convulsion of far reaching extent similar to the famous tidal wave of 1885 and even more widespread in its effects.

The National House of Representatives has been carried by the Democrats, who will control that branch of Congress by a safe working majority after March 4, next, reversing the present Republican majority of 43. Rep. Champ Clark of Missouri has announced his candidacy for Speaker to succeed Speaker Cannon.

The United States Senate will have a reduced Republican majority as a result of legislative elections held in many states.

In New York state John A. Dix, Democratic candidate for governor, is elected over Henry L. Stimson, Republican, by a plurality of from 35,000 to 65,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 70,000 in 1908 for Governor Hughes.

In New Jersey, Woodrow Wilson, Democratic, is elected governor over Julian M. Lewis, Republican, by 10,000 to 20,000, reversing the Republican plurality of 8000 in 1907. The Legislature of New Jersey is probably Democratic and will elect a Democratic United States senator to succeed Senator Kean.

In Massachusetts, Eugene N. Foss, Democratic candidate, defeated Gov. Eben S. Draper, Republican candidate for re-election, by about 25,000 plurality, reversing Gov. Draper's former plurality of 8000.

In Connecticut, Judge Simeon P. Baldwin is elected governor over Charles Goodwin, Republican, by about 2300 plurality, reversing the previous Republican plurality of 16,000.

In Ohio, Governor Judson Harmon, Democratic candidate for re-election, is re-elected by an increased majority, estimated at 60,000.

In New Hampshire, Robert F. Bass, Republican candidate for governor, is elected by about 5000 plurality.

In Pennsylvania the election of John F. Tener, Republican candidate for governor, is claimed, but the later returns indicate a largely reduced plurality.

In Rhode Island, Gov. Fother, Republican candidate is re-elected Governor by 1200, a reduction of about 10,000 to the previous plurality.

In Tennessee the Foster candidate, Ben W. Hoover, is elected by 20,000 plurality.

In Michigan, Charles S. Osborne, Republican, is elected governor by a plurality estimated at 40,000.

In Wisconsin, Francis E. McGovern, Republican, is apparently elected by a reduced majority and the return of Senator La Follette is assumed.

Democratic governors were elected in Alabama and South Carolina.

In Wyoming the election of Carey, Republican candidate for governor, is claimed by 4000.

While the returns indicate that the next House of Representatives will be Democratic many of the Republican leaders who are serving in the present Congress will continue in the next House as members of the minority.

A number of the most prominent Republicans went down to defeat. These included Rep. Mann of Illinois, one of Speaker Cannon's closest lieutenants and father of the railroad bill, passed in the closing days of the last session.

Rep. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, had been already defeated for re-nomination by his young successor at the primaries. Sidney Anderson, was elected. Speaker Cannon, Republican floor leader, Serran Payne and Republican "whip" Dwight, both of New York, Walter L. Smith of Iowa and M. E. Olinstead of Pennsylvania, both of whom would have been candidates for Speaker in the event of Republican success, John Daffell of Pennsylvania, member of both the ways and means and rules committees, all of these being regular Republicans close to the Speaker, were returned to the next Congress.

Some of the more conspicuous losses to the Republican side are Madden, Mann and Moxley of Chicago, the last named holding the seat formerly filled by United States Senator Lorimer and Herbert Parsons of New York and William S. Bennett, who for a while this year was groomed for the Republican nomination for governor of New York. Hamilton Fish of New York, prominent in the House "Insurrection," was reported to have been defeated.

Caleb Powers of Kentucky, a conspicuous figure in the proceedings following the shooting of Gov. O'Neil, will be one of the interesting figures of the next Congress.

LOCAL HISTORY.

Court Houses and Places of Records.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 81.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART EIGHTEEN.

New Gloucester, where a term of the court of Common Pleas was held in 1793 and semi-occasionally from that date till 1805, including a term of the court of the General Sessions of the Peace, is located twenty miles from Portland. It is set down, as I have observed, a half-acre town with Portland from 1791 till 1805—a place in history the town hardly fills other than by statement. It has an interesting record but a mere sketch only of its history has been prepared. What induced the courts to hold even a single session there is a mystery, when the business center of the county was at the southerly end thereof, thus obliging patrons of the courts to travel twenty miles unnecessarily.

Great prudence and care was the practice in the use of the public's money compared with what is seen to-day. An order, or the report of an investigating committee, made at the New Gloucester meeting of the Court of Sessions of the Peace at the meeting held in January, 1799, and adopted, is as follows, copied from the original for the Citizen readers:

"The committee appointed by the Court to examine the Prison keeper's accounts—

"Report, as their opinion, that there has been charged too much by four shillings a week for boarding prisoners; that it does not come within the design or the letter of the law to allow charges for boarding such as are of ability to support themselves. Such your committee judge was the case of Capt. Jeremiah Pote for whom the county has been charged \$162.73; Joshua Curtis \$10.33 and Amos Harris Jr. \$13.00.

"Your committee are therefore of the opinion the prison keeper ought to call upon the administrator for Capt. Pote's estate and upon the said Curtis and Harris for these sums respectively.

"Considering the practice of soldiers your committee are of the opinion that the price of ten shillings a week for boarding prisoners is too high. They therefore submit to the court whether it would not be expedient to adopt a price for future support including fuel.

"A regulation of this kind your committee judge would be expedient; and they would further propose that a committee be annually appointed by

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INSANE WANDERER CONFINED AT BETHEL.

On Tuesday evening, some of the citizens of Bethel noticed a stranger, on the streets, who was making more or less of a disturbance. Constable Packard was notified and the man was taken in charge and confined in the lockup. Later on in the night he made considerable noise and it became necessary for Mr. Packard to go to the lockup and frighten him into silence.

On Wednesday morning he seemed fairly cool and collected and was released. In less than an hour he was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young in the vicinity of Bangs Pond, on the run with his hand, declaring that he was in danger and imploring assistance. Mr. Young quickly drove to Mr. J. P. Hopper's and telephoned Officer Packard, who started in search of the man. He was found in the woods on Grayer Hill and captured after some difficulty. Mr. Packard released him in the lockup and notified the town of Bethel.

Who the man is no one knows. There is nothing about his person that gives any identity whatever. He doesn't carry jack-knife, head pencil or even a piece of tobacco and refuses to talk. He is doubtless in an escaped inmate from some insane asylum.

He has been connected in the public life of Maine for many years, being a native of the town. He was forty-two years old and leaves a wife.

UNIVERSALIST FAIR IN FULL SWING

At Rumford. Bids Fair to be a Record Breaker.

The Universalist fair held at McMenamin Hall is in full swing today. The hall as you enter is certainly a bower of loveliness. The decorations of pink poppies and evergreen is most effective. The center booth is given over to the candy sellers and is one of the attractive places. Miss Sasse Virgin has the charge of this booth and is ably assisted by the other members of the Y. P. C. U.

On either side of the hall the other booths are placed. One of the best places to buy your Christmas presents is at the fancy work table, presided over by Mrs. E. S. Kennard as chair-lady. All kinds of fancy goods can be had here at the lowest prices. I fancy I hear some one else say, fancy articles are all right but I always need aprons. If that be your feeling, ladies, you will be able to choose from a very large assortment of these useful articles at the apron booth, in charge of Mrs. Andrews, who serves in this capacity in the absence of Mrs. E. H. Atwood, who was to have had the responsibility. Aprons big and aprons small, aprons fancy and aprons plain. All tastes can certainly be suited here.

Another booth catches the eye of all good housekeepers and that is the household booth, under the direction of Mrs. Dowling. Here you will find quilts, holders, towels and all kinds of articles useful if not ornamental in many ways. After one has proceeded thus far on the survey of the hall they must be thirsty, so they will at once turn their attention to the tea table, which is most delightfully arranged and served by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Oates. Here you can have the most delicious cup of tea brewed for you while you wait and served with dainty crackers. After this refreshment the sightseers anxious to proceed further and the mystery booth attracts the attention and holds the curiosity of all passersby. Here are articles of all sorts of description for the children and for the grownups, done up in mysterious shapes and sizes, successfully carried on by Mrs. E. W. Howe. Don't fail to see this. After visiting the mystery booth and becoming interested in all things that pertain to the mysterious, the next thing is to visit the booth of Madam Zanzivilla, the real gypsy fortune teller, for so she looks to be. Here you will delve deep into the mystery of the future through the genius of this gypsy queen. Your past is made as plain to her as an open book. All questions of grave importance she can advise you on. Be sure and consult her.

After seeing and buying from all of these booths one is naturally led to consult their watch and will find that it is time to think of food. The first thing is to hasten to the food table and here one is to be found all kinds of cooked foods, jellies, preserves and canned goods. Mrs. Ames can tell you just what you need here and will be only too glad to advise you in this matter. If your appetite is good you will certainly wish to stop at the refreshment table and be served with a splendid menu which the ladies having this in charge have prepared. Cream chicken, cold ham, beans, hot rolls, cakes and pies. If your appetite is not good it will surely be made so by the sight of these good things. Hopper was served last night and will be tonight from 5:30 to 7, and everyone may be sure of getting a free supper. Mrs. Israelson is chairlady of this table.

Last night's entertainment was very much enjoyed, consisting of the band and several dances rendered by local singers, so do not fail to come tonight. A new program has been prepared, consisting of local talent.

Mr. H. W. Nick has given an order of a dozen pictures to the ladies which they are to sell in any one evening to have these pictures taken, and Mrs. Taylor, the agent for the most popular camera, has given a pair of tickets to be sold to any lady wishing to have the correct thing in that line. It is hoped and expected that there will be a large attendance tonight and everyone will surely have a good time that attends.

Dorcas Dasher Chapman, the third oldest man in Danversville, reached in age only by Samuel Little (Chapman), aged 81, and John Hall, aged 83, a few days ago celebrated his 85th birthday. He is the most active of the trio and lives on a farm, where he busies himself every day about the routine duties of farm life.

DEATH OF REV. G. B. HANNAFORD

One of Best Known and Most Beloved Pastors of Maine.

The people of Rumford were much grieved to learn of the death of Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford, which occurred on Monday noon, at his home on Main Ave. Mr. Hannaford had been ill for about a week of acute indigestion, but was not considered dangerously so until Sunday. On Saturday, his cousin, Mr. N. E. Springer of Bethel, was sent for and came to spend a few days with him and stayed until the end came.

Mr. Hannaford came to Rumford from Monmouth in 1877 and since that time has made his home in this town and been associated with all the interests of the town. He first preached at Bethel in the Methodist church, which he did for several years. Since then he has preached in many places, but did not take any settled place on account of his poor health. Probably no other minister in the State of Maine has officiated at as many marriages and burials as he has. Mr. Hannaford was well known throughout the State, and will be greatly missed as he had a host of friends in many places.

The funeral was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday noon and was largely attended. Reverends A. T. Craig, H. L. Hanson, Geo. A. Martin of Bangor and Rev. Mr. Parsons of Biddeford, had the services in charge. The floral offerings were beautiful and many. The body was taken to Monmouth for burial on the afternoon train. The deceased was sixty-six years old and leaves one half sister, Mrs. Chase of Lisbon Falls, and several cousins, to mourn his loss.

CARTER—CAPEN.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized on Monday evening, Nov. 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Capen of Middle Intervale, when their daughter, Miss Fanny, was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Mellin Carter. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. L. Banghart, the double ring ceremony being used. The rooms were very prettily decorated with pine trees and evergreen vines. About thirty guests were present.

The bride was gowned in white point d'esprit with trimmings of meshing silk and applique. She carried bride's roses and wore a beautiful pin, "Remembrance of Canada," the gift of Mr. Samuel Faulkner of Chicago, who also sent a telegram as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 7th 1910.
To Miss Fanny Capen,
Capen Hill, Bethel, Me.
"As you this day embark upon the sea of matrimony, may you always have smooth, peaceful, harmonious sailing all the way until you are washed into the desired haven when life ends here. Congratulations to all concerned."

There were two bridesmaids, the Misses Frances Carter and Minnie Capen, who were gowned in blue and white and carried bouquets of pink and ferns. Miss Alice Capen was maid of honor, gowned in blue silk and also carried pink. The best man was Mr. Elmer. Little Ethel Capen carried the ring basket.

After the ceremony, congratulations were extended and delicious refreshments of hot quail, ice cream, fruit punch, cakes and fancy confectionery were served. Later, as the bride went upstairs to don her traveling dress, she threw her bouquet of roses to the crowd of young people below, causing considerable merriment to those who scrambled for the roses.

The traveling dress was of navy blue serge with hat and coat of gray. There were many useful and valuable presents of hand painted china, cut glass and solid silver and lace, a beautiful silver and cut glass fern dish, silver spoons and set of table linen being gifts from the family of Prof. Chapman, and many other presents from friends, too numerous to mention.

The out-of-town guests were as follows: Mrs. Little Jepson of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Earl Dossom of Hallowell, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and son of China, Me.

The happy couple took an evening train and a shower of confetti, en route for Lynn and Boston, where they will spend about a week, after which they will return to Middle Intervale and take up their abode at Willow Brook Farm. Many good wishes were with them.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 2c. 3 weeks, 5c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1-2 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED—Several young ladies to work on advertising. Inquire of Whitten & Donnellson, West Bethel, 9-27-10.

SECOND HAND BELKNAP WATER MOTOR at a bargain. Will develop 3 h. p. at 80 pounds pressure. Inquire at CHITZEN Office Bethel, Me.

175 ACRE FARM, 50 acres in fields, balance in pasture and soft wood. Cuts 50 tons of hay. Good set of farm buildings, consisting of house, all shed and 76 foot barn, all connected. Another new barn that will hold 30 tons of hay. Cellar under each barn. Excellent wells with pump in sink. 100 M. soft wood lumber with quantities of smaller soft wood. Hard wood, also fruit trees enough for home use. In order to realize quick sale this property is placed at \$2500. Part cash, balance easy terms. Inquire of E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE. Collie pups, sable and white, males, \$5.00, females, \$4.00, spayed, \$6.00. H. N. Head, West Bethel, Maine. Post Office, Bethel, N. F. D. 2. 10-23-10.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a slightly used banjo. Inquire of C. B. CUSHMAN, Bethel, Me.

PLAISTED SELECTS PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Maine's Gov-Elect Picks Popular Newspaper Man for Position.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 6.—Governor-elect Plaisted has made his first appointment. He has named J. Clement Murphy of Augusta as his private secretary. "Clem" is a newspaper man. He knows hundreds of people throughout Maine, and hundreds of people know Murphy, either personally or through his wide reputation and stories. He has a large circle of friends among Maine politicians, and his work in Augusta during the legislative session has won for him enviable fame and popularity. He has worked with some big men there, but his standard was over as high as theirs was. It would be impossible to estimate the immense amount of information which "Clem" Murphy has supplied to the newspapers about Augusta. He is a hard conscientious worker, a companion whom a man seeks for, and a friend he desires to have.

He was born in Augusta and by helping his father, who was a staunch life-long Democrat and a hard fighter on that side, he came to have political views of both parties. He inherited the same qualities which made his father, "Tom" Murphy, a remarkable man. It might be said without exaggeration that he knows every man worth knowing in the State; and those whom he has not met personally he knows about. "Clem" Murphy is just the man for the office he has been named for, and if Governor-elect Plaisted continues to name men of a similar type, some good men will be managing the affairs of the State of Maine for the next two years.

The Maine Central Railroad has recently received a large steam crane, for use in time of wrecks on the road. This crane is one of the most powerful in the country and will be able to accomplish extra heavy lifts. It is erected upon a large steel set car together with boiler for furnishing the steam for the hoisting gear, and is so arranged that the crane arm may be turned in any angle. It has a capacity of 75 tons on a 16-foot radius and with a radius of 35 feet it has a capacity of 60 tons—equal to the total capacity of the modern freight car. The big crane complete weighs 60 tons.

Henry Alexander of Portland, was accidentally shot in Gilead, Tuesday forenoon, while on a hunting trip with friends and Auburn friends. The party came to Gilead Sunday night for a few days' hunting. These from Portland, consisted of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Elmer Hall and Mr. Joseph Pope. While in the woods, Tuesday, Mr. Pope sighted a rabbit and fired at it. Mr. Alexander was in range and the bullet passed through his leg, cutting the main artery. Although attempts were made to check the flow of blood, the victim died before Dr. Tibbels, who was quickly summoned, arrived on the scene.

Coroner H. A. Packard of Bethel, was called and after viewing the grounds and consulting with Dr. Tibbels and the members of the party, he was convinced that the affair was an accident, pure and simple and that no inquest was necessary. The remains were taken to Portland Wednesday morning.

Early Sunday morning, the inhabitants of the Mexico Heights were much shocked to learn of the tragedy which terminated in their midst.

About one o'clock in the morning, the body of Hiram Richards was found opposite Mr. Barrington's house wedged in between the wheel of his carriage and shaft, one leg was dragging on the ground and the other was in the wagon. The shoulder of the man was firmly wedged between the wheel and the shaft in such a way as to hold the body securely and each revelation of the wheel had struck the body, there by causing his death. It was found upon examination that he had been extruded some hours. Coroner Tibbels was summoned at once and he called a doctor. It was further found upon investigation that Mr. Richards had been at Roxbury Pond on business and was returning home. It is thought that he was thrown from the wagon and struck his head in such a way as to stun him so that he was unable to free himself from the wheel and the shaft. It was evident that the body had been dragged some six miles, as his hat was found fully six miles back and the marks of the dragging could be easily traced.

Mr. Richards was a man who had



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LADIES' SUITS.

SUITS of Venetian cloth in green, navy and black, embellished with good fitting, pleated skirt good value. \$12.50.

SUITS, extra quality Storm Serge in black, navy and brown. Good with gusseted skirt. \$12.50.

SUITS of CHEVIOT SERGE with invisible stripes, extra quality of imported material, embellished coat in the desired

LADIES' COATS.

BLACK COATS thick and warm, Good throughout, large fur collar, price \$12.50.

FUR LINED COATS, you ought not to be without one when you can get them at \$15.00. \$15.00.

CARACUL COATS, thick and warm, Good throughout, \$12.50. \$15.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

COATS, 6 to 12 years, in blue, brown, green and red, trimmed with velvet and fancy braid. \$5.50. \$12.50. \$14.98.

ONE LOT COATS, extra heavy material in blue and gray, very warm, \$5.50. \$15.00.

Thomas Smiley
Norway, Maine.

LABRADOR MOSQUITOES.

No amount of travel in Labrador can be complete without some mention of the terrible pest of mosquitoes. These were always present in the warm weather from the beginning of our trip to the end, and sometimes they made life almost unbearable.

Nothing could be heard but their buzzing. Whenever we attempted to eat they were down our throats and in our eyes and nose, in spite of our head nets and fly caps we were always laid by them. The natives seemed to mind them almost as much as we did, their remedy being to smear their faces with fat and their eyes with grease.

Our tents were provided with a fine mesh mosquito net, but some would always find their way under or over the net. At some one night we attempted to sleep outside to see if it was necessary, for the constant tapping of the mosquitoes against the canvas sounded so exactly like rain that it was impossible to tell the difference.

On many nights I had to give up the observation of stars for latitude and longitude because a candle could not be kept lit long enough to adjust the artificial horizon. We unfortunately had no chimney, and the mosquitoes swarmed so thickly that without this protection the flame was quickly smothered. There were but few nights cool enough to afford us any relief. We found that it required a temperature within a few degrees of actual freezing to smother them.—Parent and Stream.

Has an Iowa Man's Life.
The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madson, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvellous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. His positively guaranteed for Rheumatism, Liver or Kidney trouble and never disappoints. Only \$1.00 at Chas. Fernald's, Bowdoin Falls; Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Millville; C. A. Gardner's of Bethel.

FURS

I wish to call attention to my usual large line of
Ladies' & Gents' Fur Coats
Also a choice line of
**Ladies' and Gents' Fur Caps,
Ladies' Fur Muffs and Scarfs,
Ladies' and Gents' Fur Lined
Gloves and Mitts.**

Agent for two of the largest fur houses in the country and should say of my customers desire to secure any extra fine piece of fur goods, I can save them from five to twenty-five dollars.

YOUNG'S, Bethel, Maine.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Jesse Merrill is working for Mr. Fred Chapman.

Mr. Chesley was a guest at Mr. Ell Hearn's, Sunday.

Mr. Wilfred Foster visited in Portland a part of last week.

Prof. Scott Wight came up from Auburn, Sunday for a few days.

Mr. James Hocking went on a hunting trip to the Lakes, Saturday.

Messrs. Wm. Kendall and Wm. Bryant captured a fine deer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stowell have moved to their new home in Scarborough.

Mr. Charles Valentine has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

Harry Plasted goes on his mail route once more after a long illness from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Miss Nellie Coburn returned from Lake Umbagog last week.

Mr. Curtis Hutchinson of Mason is spending a few weeks with his cousin, Mr. Harry Duval.

Miss Guldmark and Miss Wilde of New York are spending a few weeks at Gilbert Todd's.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall has moved into the "Deen" tent, corner of Mechanic and Railroad streets.

Mrs. P. H. Tuell returned from Massachusetts, Tuesday, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. Paul Thurston attended the Bates and Bowdoin football game at Brunswick last Saturday.

The Ladies Club will meet at Our Lady Chapel at two o'clock Thursday afternoon for special work.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Lovejoy, Nov. 1st and will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Miss Mary Tree has returned from Rochester, N. Y., and Boston, where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring went to Boston Friday, returning Saturday. Mr. Upen accompanied them.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son, Lewis, went to Portland, Saturday and visited relatives in Yarmouth, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodgrass and two children of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Duval, who has been spending a few weeks in Boston, returned last week very much improved in health.

Bring in your Leather Tops and have them sewed on new Ball Brand Rubber at Randall's.

Misses Ethel Richardson and Beale Andrews went to Brunswick, Saturday to attend the Bates and Bowdoin football game.

Mr. Daniel Spearin returned from his hunting trip last Monday night with a moose, weighing over 600 lbs. and a large buck deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Woodbury left Bethel Friday morning stopping in Andover and Boston reaching Germantown, Saturday evening.

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Fresh Fall Stock of the Celebrated American Beauty Corsets.

The steady and rapid increase in my corset sales proves the corsets are giving good satisfaction.

Every American Beauty Corset I sell is sold with the understanding that if it does not prove satisfactory in every way you can have your money back or new corset as you choose.

Long hip, medium bust, lace trimmed with taffeta bow and draw string at top. A popular model,

\$1.50 each.

Six different models, giving wide choice of lengths and shapes, all good numbers, late models,

\$1.00 each.

EDWARD KING, Bethel, Maine.

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What ship is this now sailing by?
O, glory hallelujah.
What ship is this now sailing by?
O, glory hallelujah.
It is the old ship of Zion, hallelujah.
It is the old ship of Zion, hallelujah.

Do you think she will be able to carry us all through?
Do you think she will be able to carry us all through?
O, glory hallelujah.
Yes, she has landed many a thousand, hallelujah.
Yes, she has landed many a thousand, hallelujah.

She has landed many a thousand and she'll land as many more,
She has landed many a thousand and she'll land as many more,
She will land as over Jordan, hallelujah.
She will land as over Jordan, hallelujah.
O, glory hallelujah.

What will the Christian do when the lamp of life goes out?
O, glory hallelujah.
What will the Christian do when the lamp of life goes out?
O, glory hallelujah.
They'll go shouting home to glory, hallelujah.
They'll go shouting home to glory, hallelujah.

I anticipate that day when we all shall get home,
O, glory hallelujah.
I anticipate that day when we all shall get home,
O, glory hallelujah.
There we will praise the King of glory, hallelujah.
There we will praise the King of glory, hallelujah.

Is there anybody here that is going my way?
O, glory hallelujah.
Is there anybody here that is going my way?
O, glory hallelujah.
We will journey on together, hallelujah.
We will journey on together, hallelujah.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Arns of Gosham, N. H., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arns. Mr. Arns met with a serious accident last summer by the falling in of a gravel pit onto him, but his friends are pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to walk with ease.

Mr. Joseph Oliver, who has been in poor health for several months, passed away at his home in Middle Intervale, Nov. 2, at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Oliver was a soldier in the Civil War, and was a member of the Brown Post, G. A. R. He leaves a wife and daughter, Mrs. Powers, and other relatives.

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NORTH HARTFORD.
George Young, who has been work-
ing for A. M. Oiles of Fayette, for
the last month, has returned home.
Mrs. Edna Davesport and Julia
Torne, attended the funeral, Thursday,
of Mrs. Julia Barker of Sumner.

Warren Wright, wife and little son,
Ralph and Eva Wright of Livermore,
were the guests last week of their sis-
ter, Mrs. Addie Knight.
Wesley Farnum has purchased the
farm formerly known as the James Bil-
lins farm in Hartford and with his
son Fred and family, arrived there
Saturday.

Daniel White, who has rented the
Buckard place for the summer, has
moved out of A. F. Carter and moved
there this week.
Mrs. Ellen Carter exchanged some
stock for a yoke of cattle with Russell
Stephens, recently.
Charles Hutchinson was called to
Litchfield, Saturday by the death of
his uncle, Dean Hutchinson.

Mrs. Walter Gammon arrived home
from Orono Island, Thursday, where she
has visited her sister for the past few
weeks.

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

THE CHILD IN THE GARDEN.

When to the garden of untroubled
thought
I came of late, and saw the open
door,
And wished again to enter and ex-
plore
The sweet, wild ways with stainless
bloom lawrought,
And bowers of innocence with beauty
fraught,
It seemed some purer voice must
speak before
It dared to tread the garden, loved
of yore,
That Eden lost unknown, and found
unsought.

Then just within the gate I saw a
child—
A strange child, yet to my heart
most dear—
He held his hands to me and softly
smiled.
With eyes that knew no shade of sin
or fear;
"Come in," he said, "and play awhile
with me;
I am the little child you used to be."
Henry Van Dyke.

A ROSE JAR.
By Hattie Whitney.

What was it, brewed by a subtle yet,
That under its cover hid?
And what rose from its almost heart
When I raised the porcelain lid?

A whirr of wings on a mellow morn;
The gleam of a river blue;
A winding walk in a field of corn,
And a meadow drenched with dew;

A day that fell from the summer's vase
To the bloomy breast of June;
A dream and a wish that kept space
Through the long, light afternoon;

A story old in the gloaming told,
In the space of a garden square—
The moon ship setting her sail of gold,
And the roses' breath in the air.

PREACHING VS. PRACTICE.
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

It is easy to sit in the sunshine
And talk to the man in the shades;
It is easy to float in a well-trimmed
boat
And point out the places to wade.

But once we pass into the shadows
And murmur and fret and frown,
And our length from the bank we shoot
for a plank,
Or throw up our hands and go down.

It is easy to sit in your carriage
And counsel the man on foot.
But get down and walk, and you'll
exchange your talk
As you feel the peg in your foot.

It is easy to tell the toiler
How best he can carry his pack,
But no one can rate a burden's weight
Until it has been on his back.

The up-curved mouth of pleasure
Can praise a sorrow's worth,
But give it a sip, and wryer lip
Was never made on earth.

OUR RESURRECTION.

Out of the world, the base, the untrue,
Into the noble, the pure and the new,
Out of all darkness and sadness and
sin,
Spiritual harmonies to win,
This is our resurrection.

Out of all discord and toil and strife,
Into a calm and perfect life,
Out of all hatred and jealous fear,
Into love's cloudless atmosphere,
This is our resurrection.

Out of the narrow and cramped creed,
Into the service of loving deeds,
Out of a separate, limited plan,
Into the brotherhood of Man,
This is our resurrection.

Out of our weakness to conscious
power,
Wisdom and strength for every hour,
Out of our doubt and mere dismay,
Into the faith for which we pray,
This is our resurrection.

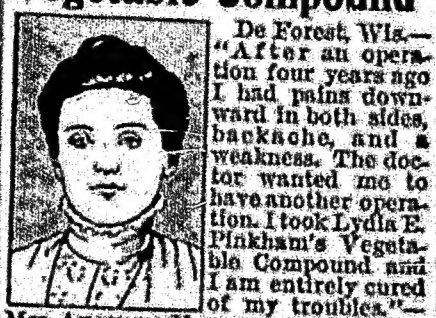
Out of the bondage of sickness and
pains,
Out of poverty's galling chain,
Into the freedom of perfect health,
Into the blessings of fadeless wealth,
This is our resurrection.

Out of the fleeting mortal breath,
Out of the valley and shadow of death
Into the light of the perfect way,
Into the freedom of endless day,
This is our resurrection.

Out of the futile sense of things,
Into the joy the Infinite brings,
Out of the limits of time and space,

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Author unknown.
May 1909.

ALBANY.
The teacher and scholars of the Son-
go Pond district gave a Halloween
party at the school house Oct. 29, a
good crowd and pleasant time was the
report of those who attended.

Ina Good visited at Mrs. F. O.
Sloan's Nov. 5th. In the after-
noon Ina and Roger started out
after "deer," before they had been
gone 15 minutes, Roger shot a nice
fox and a little later, Ina shot a big
hedgehog. Roger shot his fox with a
small partridge rifle and Ina had her
22 rifle. This was their first game and
here is hoping they will always have
as good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lord visited at
No. Waterford, recently.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogg and three
children went to Waterford, last Sun-
day.

Mr. Amos Barker of Massachusetts
has been visiting at his brother's Eben
Barker's a few days.

Little Irene Briggs has a sun flower
seed raised which is 13 inches across
the head and was 3 ft. 5 in. tall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders visited
at his father's, Ora Saunders, Satur-
day night and Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Pernali went to Hunt's
Corner, Sunday, to hear Mr. Hagge
preach. It was Mr. Hagge's last Sun-
day there.

GROVER HILL.
"Wear a pleasant face wherein shall
shine a joyful heart,
As shines the sun, the happy smile
adoring,
To every care-bedecked life, some ray
of light impart,
And touch your lips with gladness
every morn'g."
Quite a snow storm last Monday
morning.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler has returned
to his home with his daughter, Mrs. A.
D. Grover, after a pleasant visit with
his daughter and son at Bethel village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Stearns, from
Bethel Hill, were at Hattie's Tylers,
one morning last week.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns closes the
fall term of school at Lockes Mills this
week, Friday for a two weeks' vaca-
tion.

Several are engaged in trapping here
this fall and are very successful thus
far.

Mr. Payson Philbrook is doing car-
penter work for Archie Hatchkama of
Alaska.



WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

John Murthugh has finished work on
the section and gone to work for G. D.
Morrill.

Mrs. Nellie Seabury of Woodstock
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert
Mills.

L. E. Allen went to Portland last
Tuesday to see an Oculist.

Claude Dennis is spending a few
days in this village before going to
Auburn, Indiana, where his brother,
Wesley Dennis is now located.

Daniel Wood of Harrison, a man
seventy years old walked from there to
Gilead. We think that quite a walk
for one that age.

Mrs. T. W. Vashaw was at home from
Grafton a few days last week.

Fred Holt of Bethel is in Grafton
doing some blacksmithing for T. W.
Vashaw.

Orange Phelps stopped at W. W.
Goodridge's on his way from Lockes
Mills to Jefferson, N. H.

Miss Mabel Scribner has returned
from a four weeks' stay with Rev.
Gupill's family of Pownall, while
there she visited the Grange and was
very much pleased to see so much in-
terest taken in it, she also attended the
Grange Fair at that place.

The Grangers gave an Oyster Sup-
per and a social hop last Saturday
night, which was very largely attend-
ed especially the supper. All who par-
took spoke very highly of the oyster
stew.

E. J. Bell shot a fine deer one day
last week.

G. D. Morrill has a fine herd of forty
six cows, Ayrshire, Holstein and Dur-
ham. He certainly has some fine stock.
A number of thoroughbreds.

Ernest Rollins and wife of Auburn
spent Sunday with W. W. Goodridge
and family on their way to Montreal.

The people of the village are very
much pleased to see the mill which is
being built by G. E. Leighton of Gil-
ead. It looks as though the town was
not quite dead after all. We are in
hopes to see more business another
year.

E. J. Bell was one day last
week from the north side of the river,
where he is camping out.

Walter Dennison of South Paris
visited his parents, H. P. Dennison and
wife over Sunday.

A number from here attended the
Dog show at Bethel last Thursday
night.

Fort Grover was in Lewiston, Satur-
day.

LOCKES MILLS.
Mrs. W. W. Condit is receiving a
visit from her father Mr. Noyes.

P. C. Fairbanks and Will Goodwin
have gone to Ketchikan for a few days,
hunting.

Mrs. L. Whitman and Mrs. C. R.
Bartlett attended the grange at Hy-
anta Pond, Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell is still confined to
her room.

Curis Abbott has returned from
Oregon for a few days. He has been
west nearly four years. He is a civil
engineer and has many men working
under him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bryant were in
South Paris and Norway, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Danie Bryant were in
town, Sunday.

Lydia Whitman has returned home
from a week's visit among relatives
at Greenwood.

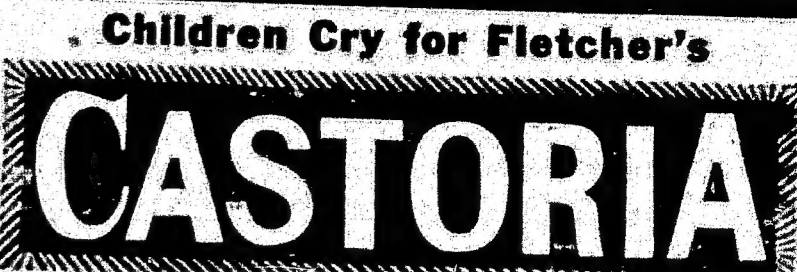
Tom Brown was home Sunday from
Bethel, where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks of Green-
wood called on their son, Ernest, Sun-
day.

BRYANT'S POND
Mrs. Lydia C. Powers passed away
Nov. 3, after a long illness. Mrs. Pow-
ers was born in Woodstock 63 years
ago, the daughter of Alexander Day. Be-
cause a husband, James W. Powers, she
leaves six children. The funeral was
held Sunday afternoon at the Univer-
salist church attended by Rev. J. H.
Little of Bethel.

George Jordan has moved from No.
Woodstock to the Allen farm above the
village.

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EAST SUMMER.
Mrs. Ella Lewis, who was seen visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Emma Park of
South Paris, has returned home.

John Thielow of Hartford has been
doing mason work in this place. He
is a most excellent workman.

Last Sunday was observed as Den-
con's Memorial Sunday at the Cong-
regational church, in memory of Den. Josiah T.
Benson and Den. Stephen C. Hoall.
Rev. B. C. Eaton spoke very feelingly
of them, and also of other members of
the church, who had died since the be-
ginning of his pastorate here.

RUMFORD.

H. E. Mercier is on the sick list this week.

Harry Ladd is still confined to the house by rheumatism.

Philip B. Pottle was in New York this week on a business trip.

John Hassett returned Sunday from a few days' trip to New York.

Oliver Pettengill left Monday for a short trip to New York and vicinity.

Miss Jane McGivney returned from a business trip to New York Saturday.

On Nov. 16th the Catholic ladies will serve a chicken supper at McMenamin Hall.

E. E. Rendall returned Saturday from a few days' trip in Portland and Lewiston.

Mrs. Lambert Newton is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. French.

Miss Marion Wilcox of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Stephens.

Mrs. Geo. Pettengill and Mrs. O. A. Pettengill left Friday for a trip to New York.

Mrs. Nancy Colby of Rumford Center is visiting in town and while here is to inspect the W. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunham at Oquossoc, over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. B. Stevenson has been confined to the house several days this week on account of illness.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood left Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Harold Goddard of Malden, Mass.

Don't forget to attend the fair at McMenamin Hall, under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies' Aid.

Chas. Bartlett, of Belfast, formerly of this town, is here for a few weeks and is engaged in his business of tuning pianos.

The lecture on Friday night at the Methodist church by Paul Smith was certainly fine and much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. A. T. Craig is in Portland, undergoing an operation on his eyes. For some time Mr. Craig has been having trouble in this line.

B. T. Braun has resigned his position with W. B. Downs and soon will go into the woods this winter as clerk for the Berlin Mills Co.

Jas. McGregor has returned from Arcetook County, where he has been working all summer and is spending a short time with his family.

G. W. Stenness returned from the lake Saturday and reports great success trapping. He got fifteen foxes in thirteen days, also 3 muskrats and one skunk.

Miss Bernice Tribon went to Auburn, Friday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert Oldham, and returned home Sunday, accompanied by Miss Josephine Tribon.

The musical vanderbills at the Opera House the last of the week was certainly the best that has ever been seen at this town. Manager Leader has surely been giving to Rumford a high class show all of the season, and should be appreciated by the public and if large audiences are a proof of the appreciation, they do, from the crowd at the theatre on Saturday night.

Mrs. Susan Langley was in Portland this week, and while there visited the special agent for magazine companies in the State. Mrs. Langley is going to make a thorough canvass of the town for subscriptions to all of the popular magazines and has many contributions which are at the lowest prices. She will call on you in a few days. If any one wishes to subscribe before receiving a call from Mrs. Langley, if they will telephone her at her home, 133-11 she will be glad to call immediately and talk over the matter and show you the best of offers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fernald and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Towle spent Sunday in Dixfield.

Mrs. Philip B. Pottle and son arrived Monday night to join Mr. Pottle. They will make their home later on Somerset street.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of the Universalist church at the church parlor on Tuesday, the 15th. A cordial invitation to all men interested is extended.

The Searchlight Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Banlett on Pine street, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Barber was the leader. The subject of the afternoon was the three essays, Carlyle, Ruskin and Macaulay. Mrs. Kennard had a very excellent paper on Carlyle and his writings. A most interesting sketch was given by Mrs. Cowan on "Principal Events in the Life of Ruskin." Mrs. Latham's paper on "Macaulay and his Essays" was much enjoyed. Mrs. McCarty and Miss Pettengill gave readings from the works of these writers and a very pleasant afternoon was spent and much knowledge gained along these lines.

PERU.

W. B. Kidder and a party of friends are at his camp at Houghton for a two weeks' hunt.

Lyman Dyer of Sumner was calling on friends, Saturday, when on his way to Carthage.

James Kerr and little daughter, Charlotte and Mrs. McKenney of Rumford were guests at H. R. Robinson's, the first of the week.

D. W. Walker and wife visited Mr. Walker's uncle and family at Canton, recently.

Evelyn Gatehell came home from Lebanon, Tuesday. He is having a severe time with ulcerated teeth.

The social dance at the grange hall Saturday evening was well attended.

Saturday, Nov. 5th was the first all day meeting of the grange. The program was in charge of the Past-Masters, and was a good one. The next meeting will be in two weeks and will be Ceres meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 8. New Century Pomona will meet with this grange and worthy State Lecturer is expected to be present.

H. E. Stillman moved his family into the room recently vacated by Will Pratt.

Those attending the Dairy meeting, Tuesday were disappointed by the non-appearance of the speakers. The President, Mr. Atkins of Livermore, Sec. Mr. Adams of Canton, Mr. Joseph Palmer of East Sumner, Mr. Ed. Ryerson of Hartford, Penn and Charlie Walker of Canton were out of town visitors. The next meeting will be at East Sumner.

BUCKFIELD.

Sixteen members of Good Faith Rebekah lodge visited Electric lodge of Turner, Wednesday evening. All were cordially received and a beautiful supper was served at seven o'clock. After the regular work a very pleasing entertainment was furnished by the members. It was all enjoyed very much and although a very dark night all felt well paid for taking the ride.

John Moore still remains in a very bad condition and is thought to be slowly failing.

Henry Merrill, who was taking a piano from the house of B. A. Hutchinson, left his horse standing in the yard. He became frightened and ran away, smashing the wagon quite badly.

Lewis Monk, of Whiting Corner, met with a slight accident Wednesday night. While driving home from A. O. Atkinson's, the horse became frightened by a light shining from the window of B. C. Deacon's. Mr. Monk was thrown from the wagon and was quite badly lamed and lamed.

The Backfield Literary Club met with Mrs. Pottle, Friday instead of Tuesday, as stated on club calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shaw started for their home at Fort Myers, Florida, Thursday morning after a visit here with relatives and friends for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell spent their weekend with relatives in town. They moved the first of the week to the home of Mrs. Mayhew at Turner, where they will care for this winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerrish is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spaulding at North Buckfield.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes B. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a long coughing cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effort was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. \$2.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Rumford Falls, N.H. Sold by Dr. J. J. Reynolds of Canton; H. J. Reynolds of Middlebury; C. A. Goddard of Dixfield."

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Dixfield Light and Improvement Co. has announced that it will install meters on the premises of its customers and discontinue selling current on a flat rate basis after December 31. All night service will also be furnished as soon as the meters have been installed. The company is receiving many applications from new customers, and has employed a man who is an expert at installing electric lights to wire the houses.

Rev. E. W. Webber of Livermore Falls occupied the pulpit at the Universalist church, Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin. The subject of his discourse was "The Essentials of Success," from words found in Joshua 1: 6-7. The discourse was interesting, helpful and very impressive. The Sunday School observed All Soul's Sunday by appropriate exercises.

The friends and acquaintances of Claude Griffith, formerly of Dixfield, will be interested to read the following clipping from a Fitchburg, Mass. paper.

The opportunity for a magnificent home has been offered to the members of the Park Club. Mrs. Claude Waltham Griffith has offered to deed to the club her palatial home at 311 Main Street, and in her letter to the club she says she feels she is carrying out the wish of her father the late Geo. F. Fay. This offer includes the great brick house, the brick stable in the rear and all the land save a small strip in the rear. The meeting of the club directors has been called and it is likely that the board will call a special meeting of the club at the earliest moment allowed, which is three days from the time of giving notice. The following is Mrs. Griffith's letter to Milton L. Cushing, president of the club.

Mr. Milton L. Cushing,

President of Park Club,

Dear Sir:

On October 27, I am leaving Fitchburg to live in New York, and the disposition of the house at 311 Main Street is a question to be considered. Remembering my father's interest in the Park Club and the expressed wish that sometime the club would make a home in the house he found so much pleasure in building, I now desire through you, the president, to ask the club to accept from me a deed of this property, 311 Main Street, house, stable and land, reserving only a piece of land immediately back of the stable for a short time. In making this offer, I feel I am carrying out my father's wishes and personally I should be very happy to know the club of which my father was a charter member was using the old house to shed its spirit of hospitality. Mr. Frank O. Hardy spoke to me, last spring of the possibility of the club purchasing or renting this property, feeling that many of the members would deem it wise to move to the larger and more homelike quarters. Therefore I am asking him to lay this gift before you and I await your decision and ask that I may have your answer as soon as it can be properly considered by the club.

Very sincerely yours,

Lucy Fay Griffith.

(Mrs. C. M.)

Club members who have been seen in regard to the gift offer, have refrained themselves until such time as the matter shall be brought before the club at a meeting. However, in all cases there has been a very apparent feeling of pleasure and deep appreciation of the generosity of Mrs. Griffith and an expression of the hope that the club members will hasten to accept the beautiful offer.

Tuesday of last week was much enjoyed by the Rebekahs, when twenty of the members met for the annual house cleaning, and with the help of their faithful janitor, Elmer Brown, Tuxton Opera House was cleaned from Lodge room to basement. At 6 o'clock all partook of a picnic baked bean supper in the banquet room, including husbands and families of the party, after which the men kindly donated their spoons and assisted in the dish washing. The evening was very pleasantly spent in the Lodge room with songs and charades.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost returned last week from their wedding trip of several weeks, spent in Berlin, Portland and Bethel.

Rev. Paul Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waller were entertained at tea, Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small.

George Merrill and Abel Holt were in Auburn one day last week, to see Dr. Fennell, the eye specialist. Mr. Merrill has been suffering severely for some time with inflammation in his eyes. Mr. Holt came near losing the sight of one of his eyes, by a piece of the flying file H. while shoeing.

What It Means

Many People do not know what a Bank's Capital and Surplus are for, or the difference between a Bank of little or no Capital and Surplus and one with large Capital and Surplus.

A Bank's Capital and Surplus

Are the fund that protects the depositors from loss; therefore the larger they are, the greater protection the depositor has. This bank has a

Capital of	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund of	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,000.00
Additional Stockholder's Liability	100,000.00

A Total of \$390,000.00

This means that we must lose \$390,000.00 before our depositors could lose a cent. This protection is for YOU. When you think "Bank" think

Rumford Falls Trust CO.,
RUMFORD, MAINE.

Mail Your Deposit to Us. We will Do the Rest.

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Hardware and Builders' Material.

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DOORS, WINDOWS AND HOUSE FINISH, HARD WOOD FLOORING, N. C. PINE SHEATHING.

RUBBEROID ROOFING.

Mill work to order.

RUMFORD, ME.

USE

FRECKOLA Toilet Articles and "Don't Bite."

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Injuring the eye-ball, from which he has greatly suffered. His eye is much improved.

Mrs. Addie Lovejoy has moved to Hildesford, her home on High Street being occupied by Charles Farrington.

The young people's union service was held at the E. D. church, Sunday evening, led by Miss Lizette Russell.

The Bible Study will meet with Mrs. Alice Gates Friday evenings, through the month of November.

The boys' class of the Universalist Sunday School met Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, for the purpose of organizing a boy's club.

The W. G. O. I. C. club of young ladies met Saturday evening with Miss Bertha Guild. This club is busy making fancy and useful articles and will hold a sale in the near future.

Mrs. Will Walte is at North Jay visiting her mother, Mrs. E. O. Mosher.

Mrs. Leroy Walte of Livermore Falls was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walte.

Mr. Blackfield of Auburn, plans to move in town one day last week. "The Loving Heart Band" met Monday evening at the home of Beth Oates. This club is under the direction of Miss Lizette Russell, and at present numbers eleven. The next meeting will be with Mary Andrews.

Mr. Orlando Babb has recently purchased the James Wilder place, and intends to move sometime during the winter, where he intends to make his home. He has offered his farm on the hill for sale. His son, John Babb, and family are soon to move to Missouri, where they intend to reside with Mrs. Babb's parents.

Green Talbot had a valuable driving horse recently, was sick only a few hours.

Mrs. C. B. Tirrell of Turner is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Gail.

Will Waterhouse, wife and two children, and Mrs. Rainsford Price of Rumford were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marsh left here Friday of last week for Orange City, Florida, where they intend to spend the winter.

Edwin Fletcher is working for the Dixfield Light Co. assisting Mr. Chas.

Fortunes in Magazine Publishing Business.

An opportunity seldom if ever offered before, Nelson Publishing Co., (Owners of the "American Home Journal"), Boston, Mass., offers a limited number of shares of their capital stock at the ground floor price of Twenty Cents a Share. (Par value \$1.00).

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PORTLAND, MAINE

the wiring expert, who recently came here from Livermore Falls. They are now installing electric lights in the Dixfield Toothpick Co.'s mill.

Mrs. Hannah Helman and sister, Mrs. Charity Walte returned Saturday from a pleasant visit of a few days with Mrs. Helman's daughter, Mrs. Harry Holt at Livermore Falls.

Several of the deer hunters of Dixfield are out of town for a week's vacation, trying their luck at the game.



Thousands of People were Convinced During Merchants' Week that it is Good Judgement to

SHOP IN PORTLAND

Strangers from all parts of Maine and adjoining states were much impressed with Portland stores and the admirable manner in which they are conducted. They found that in all lines, assortments are very complete, styles most attractive and merchandise of a high standard of quality. They found too that the actual savings enjoyed by shopping in Portland, more than off-set the expense of coming.

You will find conditions the same. It will pay you to come too.

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NOTICE

Although we carry merchandise of the highest standard of quality, our prices are never more and often less than the prices asked by other stores. This store is directly affiliated with large dry goods stores in New England, and the owners are men thoroughly familiar with the markets and accustomed to the methods of modern merchandising, so our standing and buying ability is placed on a footing with the largest and best stores in the country.

**Highest in Quality but Lower in Price,
Is Our Motto.**

We know from investigation that our several departments and particularly our garment department, will compare favorably with those of the largest stores in New England both in quality and prices.

**We are showing
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Suits, Coats,
Fur Pieces,
Children's Garments.**

Style Quality Price

We send goods on approval. When you buy at Lewsen's, in Portland, you get the three combined in one, "Style," "Quality" and "Low Price." We believe we sell more Ladies' and Misses' garments, Dresses and Furs, than any other store in Maine, and you don't have to look very far to find the reason.

Won't you try us?

\$9.75 An exceptionally large assortment of Coats in Black and Blue Kersey, Cheviot, Serge, also Gray and Brown mixtures and double faced materials, values up to \$16.50. **OUR PRICE \$9.75**

Mail orders get prompt attention. Other Coats for Ladies and Misses, \$7.75 to \$50.00.

\$12.75 A large selection of Broadcloth and Worsted Suits \$12.75, in Black and colors, value \$17.50. **OUR PRICE \$12.75**

Other Suits, \$10.00 to \$100.00. "Slip on" rubber coats, stitched and cemented, elsewhere, \$5.00. **Our Price, \$3.25.**

R. M. Lewsen & Co.,
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Whatever you buy from this great 6-floor stock of home furnishings gathered from all over this broad land—and from abroad as well—you may be assured that

- 1.—You will get 100 cents of service for every dollar spent.
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- 3.—The price is as low, or lower than elsewhere.
- 4.—The article is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and your money is cheerfully refunded if it does not.

Purchases of \$5.00 or more are sent freight prepaid to your nearest station.

Note Some November Specials:

A FINE TURKEY and Mrs. Lincoln's Cook Book FREE with every Magee Range Sold before Thanksgiving.

Extra values in Oak Dressers, at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00. New Linoleums, 1911 models, 49c square yard. Axminster Rugs, 9x12 feet, fine Wilton finish—a few more to be sold at \$19.75. New Couch Covers, 69c to \$10.00. New Brass Beds, \$12.75, \$18.00, \$20.00 up.

Write us your wants. We have a well equipped Mail Order Department at your service.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Good Temper.

If there is a gem in all the world that is needed in every home, one that is most precious and most dear, it is good temper, or self-control which is one and the same, for without the latter we cannot obtain the former. If all have as strong a temper as the poet who says, "there is not a cheaper thing on earth," for it costs more than most of us care to pay, and the price is untiring watchfulness, persistent effort and never-failing hopefulness, but it is worth the price and more; it brings you rich reward, it meets you with a smile all the day long, it is sunshine on a clouded life, it drives away all bitter strife and discord, it is a jewel for both poverty and wealth; in short, it is the angel of our homes.

Of the general disposition, good temper, if not acquired in infancy, is not easily gotten; and often when we think it is acquired, we find it vanished, and the first blast that strikes us in the most he storms of life brings the clouded brow or the angry word; better the cloudy brow than the angry word for if we have succeeded in keeping back the word the trial has not been in vain, and if we have failed in both we have lost nothing in the effort. Do not give over to backsliding but endeavor to smile at the next gale that sweeps along, and thus by persistent effort, we find ourselves acquiring that lovely accomplishment which will make ourselves and all around us happy. To those women of quick tempers, weak nerves, and multiplying household duties, I know it is hard to always speak gently and wear smiling countenances, but if you deem your temper and health worth more than your household labors, as you certainly do, lay your work aside and read a few pages from some genial book, or a column from some paper of worth, or a poem of some happy thought. Then if you are a lover of nature go out into the open air and sunshine and read it in the whistling fountain, the soaring birds, or blooming flowers.

It has a soothing influence far beyond the physician's tones; it will be to you like invigorating cordials, and will be sure to ring the charm—good temper, with its sister, peace and content—which is everlasting joy. By effort you will finally conquer your temper, and possess a sweet disposition together with self-knowledge and self-culture, that will lead to uncomputed gain.

Soil for Pot Plants.

Although it is well known that different varieties of plants need different treatment, too many amateurs give all pot plants the same soil of whatever soil is handiest. When a child, I remember re-potting all the plants for winter. After the drainage I put nothing in the jars but garden loam, sifted through a flour sieve to make it fine. Our plants existed that winter and that was about all. Few grown people would make such a mistake, but many do not realize that pot plants require a concentrated soil on account of their roots not being able to go far in search of needed elements, and the best soil is not usually the richest. A good mixture which the novice will be safe in using for nearly all plants is composed of equal parts good loam or garden soil, leaf-mold of weeds or earth to lighten the whole, sand to make porous and barneyard scrapings or well rotted manure to enrich it. Always put about an inch of drainage, charcoal or gravel, in every jar or can; cover with moss, dead grass or straw from the woods or earth and some of the fertilizer, to prevent the soil washing down and spoiling the drainage and supply food as the plant grows. Ferns and calla lilies do best when one part muck is added to two parts of the above mixture. Cast on well in gently pure sand, while roses, carnations and geraniums need a heavy soil, more loam and fertilizer in proportion to the leaf-mold.—The Epitaphist.

A Pen Picture.

She is common and plain, with an old fashioned name, her dreams are oft queer creations; her heart is the more, and though unknown in fame, she sometimes has grown illustrious. In sickness or health in poverty or wealth her heart beats the same loving measure; if fortune takes flight, (as it may in a night), you're made welcome to see from her treasure. There's a smile on her face, in her heart there's the grace of a God who is loving and tender; if misfortune ever takes in life's uneven race, there's none but wealth to defend her. Loving actions she plans, and her deeds always stand high above those performed by another, and the touch of her hand is like balm to the heart. And thus the story ends.

EASTMAN'S

The Store has the Reputation of Carrying the Best Silks.

This store has long been known as the Silk Store, every yard of goods which has gone into our new Fall and Winter Stock has been selected with the idea of sustaining our reputation of carrying the BEST SILKS.

By sifting and sorting we have acquired a complete line of the Best Silk Textures produced this season.

Whether you want Messalines, Crepe, Meteor, Liberty Satin or Crepe de Chine, whether you wish Taffetas, Chiffons, Marguerettes, or the Persian Printed Silks, which fashion so pronouncedly favors—you will find them all here—marked at prices which quality for quality, cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Satin Messalines, 20 inches wide, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25 yd.

Fancy Messalines, and Taffetas, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 yd.

Persian Silks, a great range of colorings, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Two Toned Chiffons 42 in. wide, \$1.25 yd.

Panne Satin, 45 in. wide, \$3.00 yd.

Moire Silks, all shades, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Marquesettes, 40 in. wide, \$1.50 yd.

This season we are showing a well selected line of silks for evening and party gowns.

SAMPLES SENT WHEN REQUESTED. We prepay express charges on all purchases of \$5.00 or over.

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Within a week we have purchased in the New York market, over 300 suits and 150 coats, all high grade goods, cancellations of New York and Western dealers. The manufacturers would not hold them longer and have disposed of them to us at a tremendous concession.

New high grade fancy suits and fine tailored suits have been the scarcest articles in our line this season, but this purchase puts us in a position not only to offer an unusual variety of choice styles, but also to quote prices way below regular values.

We shall offer these suits at three popular prices.

\$25.00

35.00

45.00

Values \$35.00 to \$65.00 on this special lot of suits.

A large line of Coats at correspondingly tempting prices.

Porteous Mitchell & Braun Co.

Portland's Modern Department Store.

Wm. Rogers and Sons
12 dwt. Plate

SILVERWARE
at Reduced Prices

Our Annual Sale of Wm. Rogers and Sons' Silverware will commence on Tuesday, November 8th, will end on Saturday, November 12th.

Do not confuse these goods with many of the advertised Rogers Silverware which is but thinly plated and gives but short service. These are the genuine 12 Dwt. Plate. This means 10 to 15 years satisfactory service—the guarantee of the manufacturers and ours as well.

A very large variety of articles is presented in this sale. You can have your silverware match in pattern the same as your dinnerware.

Big Reductions in Prices During this Annual Sale.

Tea spoons, value 75c. half doz. at	48c. half doz.
Desert spoons, value \$1.50 half doz. at	98c. half doz.
Table spoons, value \$1.75 half doz. at	\$1.08 half doz.
Desert forks, value \$1.50 half doz. at	98c. half doz.
75c. Butter knives and sugar shells at	48c. set.
95c. Berry spoons, sale price,	68c. each.
Oyster forks, value \$1.50 half doz. at	98c. half doz.
Cold meat forks, value 50c. each at	38c. each.
Individual butter spreaders, value \$1.00 for six, sale price,	six for \$1.38.
	88c. each.
File knives, flat blade, value \$1.25 at	38c.
Cream ladles, regular price 50c. each at	48c.
Gravy ladles, regular price 75c. each at	98c. each.
Oyster ladles, regular price \$1.50 at	

Hundreds of other pieces at same reductions.

In these goods we show the "Daisy" pattern, the "Windsor" pattern, the "Athens" pattern, etc. If you have wedding presents to buy here is a splendid chance to secure them at a big saving of money. Not too soon either to think of Christmas presents.

We pay express charges on all purchases of \$5.00 or over. Order by mail.

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532 Congress St., Portland, Maine.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from page one.)

The court to inquire into the state of the prison, not only with respect to security but as to the future condition and improvement of the prison and report to the court at the beginning of each term, agreeable to the design of a new law of the Commonwealth.

"Report accepted, suggestions approved and committee appointed."

Portland wanted the legislative body of the new State of Maine to meet in that place, which was under a town charter of municipal government and so continued till it adopted a city charter March 23, 1820, but it had no place for public meetings, when the county court house was utilized as a place for meetings of the members of the House of Representatives, and by subscription, money was raised to provide a "senate chamber" which was erected adjacent the easterly side of the court house, two story, of wood, most diligent search fails to reveal the names of the contributors.

The following transcript from the records explains itself, as follows:

COURT OF MEASURES OF THE PRISON.

"March term, 1820. Petition of John Clapp, Matthew Cobb, Arthur McKelvey, Isaac Lacey, Levi Cutler, Robert Tiley and Barrett Potter—

"Respectfully represent that they having been appointed a committee by the convention lately held in Portland for framing a Constitution for the new State of Maine to provide a suitable building for the accommodation of the new Legislature of the State of Maine, they would therefore pray your Honors to grant permission that the said Legislature may have the use of the Court House during the session of the Legislature for the accommodation of the House of Representatives with the use of the Senate and jury room for Court officers, and in duty bound will ever pray."

"Barrett Potter for the Petitioners."

"The court, after hearing the petitioners, do hereby grant the same."

"Barrett Potter, Esq., was a lawyer in Brunswick, admitted to the bar in 1820, all the others were business men of Portland of the highest standing of respectability."

In 1776, when Palmetto rendered the town charter, Portland contained thirteen families. And in 1778 the people sent the little crew called to Boston to be granted into town.

In 1823, the year the county court house of Cumberland County was made an impromptu State Legislative Hall, the population of Portland was 3,581, 700 dwelling houses, 16, or adjoining which were 81 shops, with 304 barns.

Of all the population, Capt. Asa Clapp, viewed from a moneyed standpoint, was the richest, and so continued to the end of his earthly career. His last place of residence, from which he departed, April 17, 1846, stood at the southeasterly corner of Elm and Congress streets, opposite the electric railroad station which was removed a couple of years since, or thereabouts, from the head of Probate street to its present headquarters. Readers of the Citizen, visiting Portland, cannot take in the ancient sites of the whole town without seeing the Davis-Clapp house, then with to learn something of its history—a three story brick structure, coated with a dark colored paint, nearly square on the ground, containing four stacks of chimneys, with an ell in the ell, shaded by numerous trees, surrounded by a copse, from which there is but little now to be seen but adjacent tall buildings, with carriage house and spacious grounds, inhabited by a "keeper-man" only.

It was erected in 1794 by Daniel Davis, Esq., who was the second lawyer of Portland, and originally was two story.

Esquire Davis did not stop long in town but removed to Boston, Mass., where an office awaited his arrival.

In 1804 Capt. Clapp, who was then residing upon the southerly side of Fore street, opposite "Boothby Park"—recently created and thus named—in a building now standing and known by the name of "Mariner's House," purchased the Davis property, paying \$3,000, which lot comprised originally three acres.

I am using up considerable space in the Citizen in telling this ancient structure because, when a Citizen reads or sees it, his curiosity may be excited, and he may want to know something of it but more particularly because the chairman of the committee chosen to secure a place for a meeting of the first Maine Legislature resided in it who selected for the purpose the Cumberland county court house which was used till the State provided permanent quarters ten or a dozen years later.

Of Capt. Clapp's early career but little is known other than the fact he was left an orphan and at an early age began an active life as a sailor, and at the age of twenty-one was owner of a trading vessel, "sailing

the wide seas over." What induced him to come to Portland from Mansfield, Mass., where he was born, March 17, 1762, particularly what induced him to establish a home here for his family in the absence of record facts must be left to conjecture alone. When he chose the Davis house site he had an unobstructed view of the harbor with its islands and shipping, and the forest background. The landlord of the United States Hotel building, at a later period, in his advertisements, spoke of the charming views obtained from the top of his resort and urged patronage on this account, unobscured, it was claimed, by any foreign land, the exact captivating language I would here give but have not it at hand.

Capt. Clapp took a deep and abiding interest in political affairs. He was a member of the convention that prepared the State Constitution and served as a member of the first, second and third annual meetings of the State Legislature body. His son, Asa W. H. Clapp, a graduate from a military school in the State of Vermont, was elected to the National House of Representatives at Washington from the Portland district; Charles Q. Clapp, his older son, was nominated three times by the Democrats of Portland for mayor, but Portland being a strong Whig city was defeated at each contest.

Capt. Asa Clapp departed this life April 17, 1846.

The three largest Portland taxpayers the year of his demise were as follows:

Estate of Asa Clapp, \$3,222.97
John H. Brown, \$223.53
Samuel Chadwick, \$893.25

A list of all the names paying \$100, and over, was printed August 12th, of that year, and the above is copied from it. There are one hundred and fifty-four names.

The number appearing in 1805, who paid \$1,000, and over, is one hundred fifty-one; it thus appears there are about the same number paying now as \$1,000 tax who paid a \$100 then.

The three largest in 1805 were:

John H. Brown, and sons, \$75,100.39
James P. Baxter, \$14,144.62
William O. Davis, Esq., \$9,745.23

These are corporations that pay more than this last named sum—about \$100,000.

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Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel P. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Portland, Me., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in actual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

the wide seas over." What induced him to come to Portland from Mansfield, Mass., where he was born, March 17, 1762, particularly what induced him to establish a home here for his family in the absence of record facts must be left to conjecture alone. When he chose the Davis house site he had an unobstructed view of the harbor with its islands and shipping, and the forest background. The landlord of the United States Hotel building, at a later period, in his advertisements, spoke of the charming views obtained from the top of his resort and urged patronage on this account, unobscured, it was claimed, by any foreign land, the exact captivating language I would here give but have not it at hand.

Capt. Clapp took a deep and abiding interest in political affairs. He was a member of the convention that prepared the State Constitution and served as a member of the first, second and third annual meetings of the State Legislature body. His son, Asa W. H. Clapp, a graduate from a military school in the State of Vermont, was elected to the National House of Representatives at Washington from the Portland district; Charles Q. Clapp, his older son, was nominated three times by the Democrats of Portland for mayor, but Portland being a strong Whig city was defeated at each contest.

Capt. Asa Clapp departed this life April 17, 1846.

The three largest Portland taxpayers the year of his demise were as follows:

Estate of Asa Clapp, \$3,222.97
John H. Brown, \$223.53
Samuel Chadwick, \$893.25

A list of all the names paying \$100, and over, was printed August 12th, of that year, and the above is copied from it. There are one hundred and fifty-four names.

The number appearing in 1805, who paid \$1,000, and over, is one hundred fifty-one; it thus appears there are about the same number paying now as \$1,000 tax who paid a \$100 then.

The three largest in 1805 were:

John H. Brown, and sons, \$75,100.39
James P. Baxter, \$14,144.62
William O. Davis, Esq., \$9,745.23

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STATE OF MAINE.

Thou art envied,
Kindly envied,
State of Maine,
For thy place, northeastern state
Regal, where the cold winds wait,
State of Maine.

Thou art favored,
Highly favored,
State of Maine,
By thy rivers and thy coast,
By thy lakes that are thy boast,
State of Maine.

Thou art famous,
Justly famous,
State of Maine,
For thy water-going mills,
For thy quarries, trees and hills,
State of Maine.

Thou art hunted,
Fiercely hunted,
State of Maine,
For thy fish and for thy game,
For thy health and for thy name,
State of Maine.

Thou art honored,
Rightly honored,
State of Maine,
By thy welcome, open gates,
Camping ground of many states,
State of Maine.

Thou art wealthy,
Truly wealthy,
State of Maine,
Wealthy, wealthy, ten times ten,
In thy lordly race of men,
State of Maine.

And we love thee,
Proudly love thee,
State of Maine,
Love thy air and love thy lands
Love thy boulders and thy sands,
State of Maine.

Hail! Hail! to thee,
All hail to thee,
State of Maine,
Noble, mighty, grand and great,
Proud, stalwart, Pine Tree State,
State of Maine.
—WALTER P. LONGACRE.

Uncle Helen Chase's apple orchard at Chase's Mills is still flourishing and producing as good crops as it did in the day of its former owner.

Home 129 barrels of Northern Spys were blown to the ground in a gale, which occurred previous to the final harvesting. These were sold by Isaac Chase for \$1.25 a barrel as they lay on the ground. He then gathered 300 barrels from the trees, which he sold for \$2 a barrel.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fogged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. Get at Chase, Fernald's, Rumford Falls; Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

THOUSANDS OF TOY BLEDS.

The manufacturers of sleds for the Christmas trade totals to nearly 1,000,000 in number from toy sleds to the 1010 models of heavy coasters and "double runners." This product is distributed in about every country of the world where snow covers the ground a part of the year.

There are many names of sleds. There is the Dash, Speed, Flyer, Sham rock, Comet, Sharpshooter, Pointer and a host of others. There are some top and railway trailers. There are the Flying Jim, Dan, Finner King, White Star, Snow Queen, Major Delmar and a host of others, all noted for speed and sliding qualities.

Gaily painted sleds, doll furniture and miniature housekeeping sets for the little folks of every civilized country in the world are turned out by the army of workmen in the great toy factories of South Park, Me.

One can imagine the individual legs, wondering which one of the 800 varieties of toys they are destined to become. Surely Santa Claus ought to be able to make choice one of something to suit every boy and girl in the world, no matter how fastidious.

These articles are all manufactured by ingenious machinery. Suppose it is a miniature doll to be constructed. Primal the gang saws buzz away like mad. Spl! spl! and like magic a beautiful panel appears, and before it has time to pause it is hurried to the glaze, who gives its edges and sets it in its proper place in a frame. This skilled operator arranges the boards so that their differing grains may be most beautifully displayed, and it is very largely owing to the care that the finished work is so attractive.

"Puzz," and a chair and a cradle and thrown to the next machine and in a twinkling he has the next article and so on. All these things are done so quickly that one can hardly see how, yet the finished product

Catarrh of the Stomach
a Prevalent Disease
Difficult to Relieve.

A PROMPT AND EFFICIENT REMEDY.

Mr. S. W. Jackson, 216 Weaver Block, Greenville, Ohio, says: "While I was superintendent of construction of J. F. Bender and Bros. Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, I became entirely unfit for business with catarrh of the stomach."

"A friend called my attention to a remedy for this condition. I began to improve at once. I was soon able to return to my former profession."

"It would require many pages to describe the condition I was in and the relief I have obtained."

Here is another case. Officer George Y. Stout, 724 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md., says: "I suffered very much with catarrh of the stomach and nervous indigestion. I lost fifty pounds in four months."

"A friend called my attention to a remedy, which I used, and gradually got well. I have gained half my lost weight back again."

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

Mr. Robert J. Gillespie, 626 South Main St., Los Angeles, Cal., secretary of Father's International Union, was also suffering from catarrh of the stomach a long time. He grew thinner and paler, lost all ambition and appetite. Sick at the stomach, indigestion continually.

A friend also called his attention to a remedy, which brought about a decided improvement. After continuing the use of the remedy for a month, he considers himself permanently relieved.

Now, once more. Mr. Christian Hoffman, Halington, Pa., says he suffered for many years with catarrh of the stomach. It produced a miserable cough, day and night. He tried doctors and many remedies. At last his attention was called to a remedy, the same remedy that relieved the others which have been referred to above. He claims that he was entirely rid of his stomach difficulty.

Peruna Brought Back Health.

What was the remedy that has wrought this remarkable relief? So far, the remedy has not been mentioned.

If any one doubts the correctness of these statements it is very easy to verify them by writing to the people whose names have been given, enclosing a stamp for reply.

The remedy is within the reach of every one. It is simply the good, old standard reliable remedy known as Peruna.

is even and perfect. One man can saw out 25,000 chair seats in a day.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at Chase, Fernald's, Rumford Falls; Nathan Reynolds' of Canton; H. J. Reynolds' of Biddeford; C. A. Gardner's of Dixfield.

MORE MONEY FROM THE SAME COWS.

Dairymen who are weighing the milk from each cow every day find that their returns are much larger than formerly when they followed the old custom of guessing at the amount in the pail, froth and all. It takes but a few seconds' time to weigh the milk and make a record of it, if convenient scales and blanks are at hand. The most convenient scale is a spring balance, weighing to sixty pounds by tenths, having an adjustable hand which may be set to balance the weight of the empty pail. The record sheets need to be convenient and have sufficient space for the figures. The Dairy Division of the Maine Department of Agriculture has had so many calls for blanks, they have some prepared to be furnished to Maine dairymen as application, the only condition being that at the end of the weighing year the monthly totals for each cow shall be copied on a special blank furnished by the Department, and sent in to the office at Augusta. Maine dairymen desiring these blanks may obtain application cards for them by addressing

R. W. REDMAN,
State Dairy Inspector,
Augusta, Maine.

An English Author Writes:

"No shade, no shine, no frost, no snow, no leaves—November!" Many Americans would add no freedom from catarrh, which is so aggravated during the month that it becomes constantly troublesome. There is abundant proof that catarrh is a constitutional disease. It is related to cerebral and consumption, being one of the wasting diseases. Head's Sarsaparilla has shown that what is capable of eradicating catarrh, completely cures consumption. We cannot see how any sufferer can put off taking this medicine, in view of the widely published record of its radical and permanent cure. It is undoubtedly America's Greatest Medicine for America's Greatest Disease—Catarrh.

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Symptoms of Stomach Catarrh.

"The affection may result from errors in diet, or the use of alcohol. The excessive use of tobacco, especially when the juice or the leaves are swallowed, is likely to cause it."

"Highly seasoned or coarse, irritating foods, sometimes induce the disease."

"As chronic gastritis (catarrh of the stomach) is essentially a secondary affection, one of the primary causes is an unhealthy state of the mouth, nose or throat, such as bad teeth or catarrh of the nose (rhinitis)."

"The patients are usually poorly nourished, pale, sallow, thin, fatigued, easily induced, muscles flabby. Loss of appetite or capricious appetite."

"The tongue is usually coated brownish gray. Cankered mouth is a common occurrence."

"Pain is not common. When present it is usually dull, and is aggravated by food, especially when this is of an irritating character."

"Vomiting may occur in the morning. Also after meals. Bilestness to the stomach frequent and persistent."

"Food produces dull headache, and a feeling of general nervous distress. Constipation usually quite marked."

"The symptoms, given by Gould and Fyfe, coincide exactly with the frequent descriptions Dr. Hartman is receiving from patients all over the United States."

If you have any of these symptoms get a bottle of Peruna. Take a dose before each meal. See if your stomach does not immediately feel better, your appetite improve, your digestion at once resume business.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

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